

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A system for user in a facility, comprising:

a system administrator;

said administrator including a data stream source including a first file;

said first file adapted to create a first data stream comprising a communication;

said administrator also including a first decoder for receiving said first data stream from said source and converting it into a first analog signal;

said administrator also including a controller for receiving instructions from a user interface;

said controller being adapted to instruct said first decoder to select said first file on said source to cause said first data stream to be transmitted by said source to said first decoder for conversion into a first analog signal; and

a first media player for receiving said first analog signal and from said first decoder and deploying said communication.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said data stream source is a server.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein said file adapted to create a first data stream is in MPEG format.
4. The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a telephone.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a PC serially connected to said controller.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein said user interface includes a PC networked with said controller.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein said first decoder further comprises a DVD player.

8. The system of claim 1 wherein said administrator comprises:
an internal network including a system server.

9. The system of claim 1 comprising:
a first modulator for receiving said first analog signal and modulating said first analog signal into a first modulated signal for transmission purposes.

10. The system of claim 9 wherein said user interface is equipment already existing in the facility and said administrator is adapted to be compatible with said equipment.

11. The system of claim 1 wherein a cable network in said facility is adapted to receive said first modulated signal for display on said first media player.

12. The system of claim 1 wherein said controller communicates with said decoder using an infrared system.

13. The system of claim 1 wherein said controller is further adapted to instruct a second decoder to select a second file on said source and cause a second data stream to be transmitted by said source to said second decoder for conversion into a second analog signal for transmission to a second media player.

14. The system of claim 13 comprising:

a first modulator for receiving said analog signal and modulating said analog signal into a first modulated signal;

a second modulator for receiving said second analog signal and converting said second analog signal into a second modulated signal;

said first and second modulated signals being received into a combiner for creating a combined modulated signal for transmission into a media player network.

15. A method of administering media in a facility comprising:

providing a controller;

interfacing with said controller using facility equipment to control a first decoding device;

causing said first decoding device to receive a first digital data stream from a source;

using said first decoding device to convert said first digital data stream into a first analog signal; and

transmitting said first analog signal to a first media player.

16. The method of claim 15 comprising:

generating said first data stream in MPEG format.

17. The method of claim 15 comprising:

interfacing with said controller using one of a telephone, serially connected PC, or a networked PC.

18. The method of claim 15 comprising:

modulating the first analog signal into a first modulated signal; and
transmitting said first modulated signal into a cable network in said facility.

19. The method of claim 18 comprising:

using said controller to control a second decoding device;
causing said second decoding device to receive a second data stream from said source;
converting said second data stream into a second analog signal using said second decoding device;
modulating said second analog signal into a second modulated signal;
delivering said second modulated signal into said cable network along with said first modulated signal using a combiner.

20. A method of administering digital data stream content in a facility comprising:

providing an administering system including a data stream source, a decoding device, a controller for the decoding device, said controller having a user interface, and a modulator; and

using said administrating system to cause any data streams to by pass the facilities computer network.